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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 26, 2002, be extended for four months to and including December 26, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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